



MCCANDLISS ARTS AWARDS

City of Chula Vista Cultural Arts Commission

The Mayor Gayle McCandliss Arts Awards were established in 1991 to recognize individuals and groups who have made a substantial contribution toward the arts in Chula Vista. The awards and criteria are as follows:

RISING STAR AWARD

This award recognizes artistic achievement by talented young artists in every art form: including *dance, music, theater, media, visual and literary arts*.

Nominees must be age **16-21** and currently enrolled in school, higher education institution, or vocational school. Nominees may self nominate. College students need not be enrolled in an arts major but demonstrate art related excellence in attached application. Certificates and monetary prizes may range ***between \$100 - \$1000 per person depending on the number of awardees and approval of the Cultural Arts Commission***. Awardees are presented at a City Council meeting. Winners may be invited to exhibit their work or perform at a community event.

BRAVO AWARDS

- Artistic Achievement Award •

This award recognizes artistic achievement by individuals whose work has helped to build community pride and appreciation of cultural arts within the City of Chula Vista. Adult (18 years or older) individual artists in all disciplines are eligible to apply. Nominees may self-nominate. Plaques will be awarded to the winner(s) during a City Council Meeting. Winners may be invited to exhibit their work or perform at a City festival. Awardees will be listed on the City of Chula Vista website and related press. ***This award is not a monetary award.***

- Distinguished Service Award •

This award recognizes community service by individuals or groups who have voluntarily given time and donated resources in support of Chula Vista's artists and the community's cultural life.

Individuals, arts patrons, corporations or businesses, local government representatives, educators and other non-profit organizations are eligible. Plaques will be awarded to the winner(s) during a City Council Meeting. Awardees will be listed on the City of Chula Vista website and related press. ***This award is not a monetary award.***

◆ LITERARY AWARD ◆

This award *recognizes literary achievements* by an individual or individuals whose works have helped build better community understanding, appreciation, and pride in the literary arts. Eligibility is limited to:

Adult (18 years or older), individual writers in any format qualify for this award. Plaques will be awarded to the winner(s) during a City Council Meeting. Awardees will be listed on the City of Chula Vista website and related press. ***This award is not a monetary award.***

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. All nominees shall be Chula Vista residents or organizations based in Chula Vista
2. Applications may be self-nominated
3. Further verification of information provided may be required.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applications will be reviewed by city staff with a recommendation made to the Cultural Arts Commission for final approval. As mentioned above, awardees are generally recognized during a Chula Vista City Council meeting.

Nominations should be submitted using the attached form to:

**City of Chula Vista Cultural Arts Commission
c/o Economic Development Department
Cultural Arts Division
276 Fourth Avenue Building C
Chula Vista, CA 91910**

Nominations for 2016 must be received at the address above ***no later than APRIL 6, 2016 AT 5:00 pm.*** Hand delivered applications may be submitted if received by the due date and time.

GAYLE MCCANDLISS ARTS AWARDS 2016 APPLICATION
Applications due no later than Wednesday April 6, 2016, 5:00pm

Which award is the nomination for? Please check one (Individuals may apply for more than one)

_____ Rising Star**

**The Rising Star Award is only open to students ages 16-21. Proof of age and enrollment in high school, higher education institution, or vocational school are required. Eligibility determination is subject to approval by the Cultural Arts Commission.

_____ Bravo Award (Artistic Achievement Award)

_____ Bravo Award (Distinguished Service Award)

_____ Literary Award

Please type or print clearly.

Nominees must be Chula Vista residents or Chula Vista-based organizations. Applications may be self-nominated.

Name of Nominee_____

Nominee Address_____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominated by:_____

Title:_____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

References: ONE reference that supports this nomination is required. You may provide up to four. Please provide name(s) and contact information of each reference.

Name _____ Phone/Email _____

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Explain why you feel his/her/your work should be recognized for artistic excellence (e.g. demonstrated great dedication to the craft, exhibited artwork in local museum, helped start a drama club at school. See above for more information on qualifying criteria). Additional sheets may be used, no more than three pages.

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